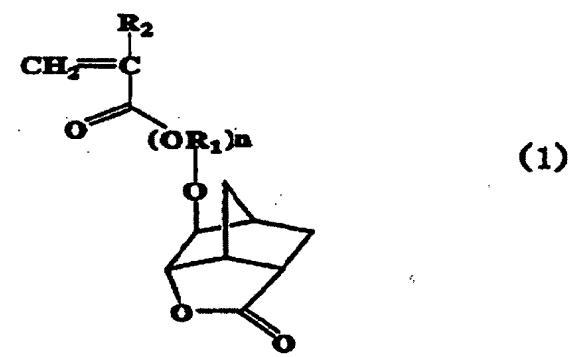
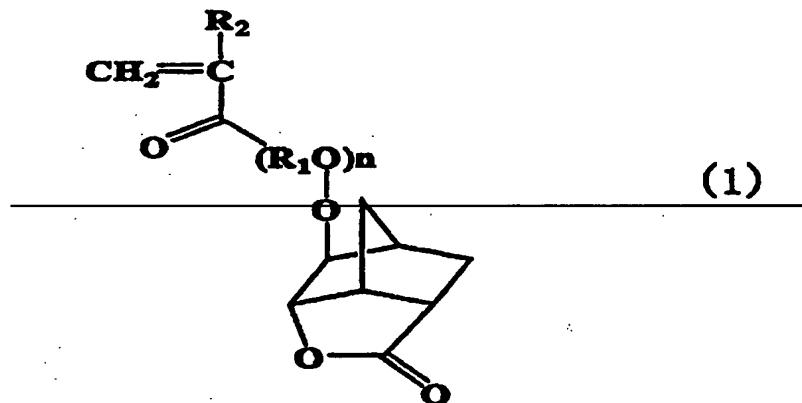


Amendments to the Claims:

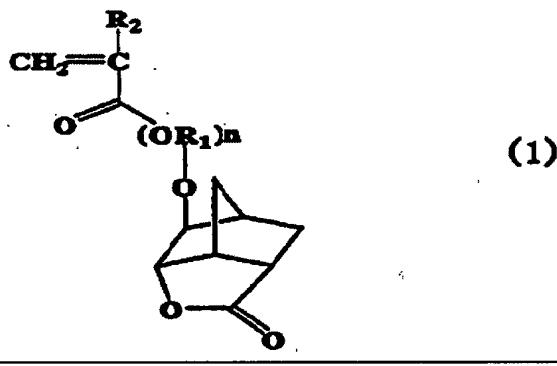
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A norbornane lactone (meth)acrylate represented by the following general formula (1):



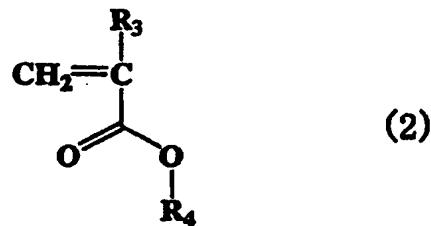
wherein R₁ denotes an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, n denotes an integer of 1 to 3, and R₂ denotes a hydrogen atom or methyl group.

2. (Currently Amended) A (co)polymer copolymer obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing norbornane lactone (meth)acrylate represented by the following general formula (1):



where R₁ denotes an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, n denotes an integer of 1 to 3, and R₂ denotes a hydrogen atom or methyl group.

3. (Currently Amended) The copolymer according to claim 2 which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing at least one of ~~compounds~~ compound represented by the general formula (1) and at least one of compounds expressed by the following general formula (2):



wherein R₃ denotes a hydrogen atom or methyl group, R₄ denotes a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon group having 3 to 19 carbon atoms, and whose weight-average molecular weight (Mw) is 2000 to 200000.

4. (Currently Amended) A photoresist material comprising the copolymer according to claim 2. The (co)polymer according to claim 2, which is used as photoresist material.

5. (Currently Amended) A photoresist material comprising the copolymer according to claim 3. The (co)polymer according to claim 3, which is used as photoresist material.